CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Two San Jose women were found dead beneath their over-turned auto. The International Horse Show is pen in London, and King Edward is

Maya Indiana in Yucatan have rebelled against Mexico and sacked town of Valladolid.

tween the two states.

Chairman Nelson, of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigatin commission, says conservation has run riot.

The Illinois Central railroad has been bilked about \$2,000,000 by crock-ed officials and big shippers in col-

Lightning struck the spectators at a ball game in Pony, Montana, badly in-juring many and tearing off one wo-man's corset and shoes.

The corruption fund which defeated the fisheries bill in the Illinois legislature has been traced to its source, and it seems certain that the bribe-giver

While swinging by his arm from the limb of a tree, in Dillon, Mont., Frank Harkness, aged 12, struck the point of a pair of sheep shears, hung on a nail in the tree with the blades outwards, the steel piercing the boy's heart and instantly killing him.

When George Cooke, paymaster for the Hans Rees Sons' Tannery, Asheville, N. C., reached the company's
office, after drawing \$5,000 out of the
bank to meet payrolls, he found to his
utter astonishment that the money was
not in the suitease where he had placed

It is believed that sentiment in the South is turning against prohibition.

President Taft views the increase of Socialism with considerable apprehen-

of party leaders to settle the house of in a bulletin just issued to farmers of

An equestrian statue of General Custer has been unveiled at Monroe, Michigan, Custer's home.

president of the International Typo graphical union by 22,000 majority. All union teamsters and 250 union

machinists of Portland, Or., are on strike for higher pay and shorter hours.

A wealthy man of Ottawa, Ill., has bequeathed \$50,000 to aid worthy young men, provided they do not study

Mrs. Helen Flagg Young, superin-tendent of schools of Chicago, was given a reception by five thousand teachers of that city.

A suit for \$100,000 damages for false imprisonment has been begun by a Los Angeles man against the Burns than where it was not empolyed, the & Sheridan Detective agency.

Excessive heat has injured the raisin naval usage.

It is reported that Madris has lost all his artillery and 400 prisoners.

Taft would appoint Roosevelt chairman of a commission to tour the world

in the interest of uiversal peace. A prisoner at San Quentin, Cal., know that a crusade has been begun by haunted by the face of his victim, has the Chinese government against

Interest is growing rapidly in the a charitable institution of Canton proposed long-distance aeroplane races in the United States, and many big whose relatives are unable to provide purses will be offered.

The trial of the "golden rule" chief of police of Cleveland, Ohio, on charges of immorality and drunkeness have falled almost control of immorality and drunkeness have

failed almost entirely. A British army officer in an Ameri-

alighting, in 90 minutes. Suit has been commenced to set saide railroad land grants in Oregon aggregating 3,000,000 acres, and now

valued at about \$50,000,000. now having given such notice.

It is reported that an American engineer operating with the Estrada forces in Nicaragua has been captured by Madriz, and the government has been asked to procure his release.

Charles H. Treat, ex-treasurer of the United States, died of spoplexy.

Four principal British colonies South Africa have formed a union.

A tidal wave swept the Oregon coast at Tillamook, damaging the tramway of the life-saving station,

50,000 COME WEST.

Spring Colonist Travel Breaks All Previous Records.

Chicago, June 6.—During the brief period between March 1 and April 15, this spring, between 40,000 and 50,000 colonists, according to the various railroad managers, found new homes in the Pacific Northwest, in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and

The spring movement of colonists is regarded as having broken the record the Northwest are estimates. The figures presented by the Harriman lines may be regarded as conservative and as being close to the actual movement.

Corresponding figures over the Bur-lington, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern could not be obtained, as no detailed account is made of such movement. The figures of the Har-Railroads have agreed to withdraw all proposed rate increases, pending a general conference.

Railroads have agreed to withdraw riman lines show that during the six weeks of the spring movement a total of 16,542 persons found homes in the Congress has authorized Oregon and various states and territories mentioned. During the same period of 1909 only 13,947 colonists moved through the various gateways fed by the Harriman roads. This is an increase for the six weeks of 2,595 colnists, or approximately 16 per cent.

This comparison, however, does not tell the whole story, as the movement during 1909 continued 14 days longer than the present movement. Reduced rates were in effect last year from March I to April 30. For some reason unexplained the railroads decided this year to reduce the colonist period from two months to six weeks. Accordingly, comparison can be made only be-tween the entire period this year and the corresponding six weeks of the eight weeks' period of 1909. The in-crease in the total movement of the entire period this year was not sufficient, however, to make the movement greater than that of last year.

FARMERS GUIDED IN LOVE.

Kansas Professor Issues Bulletin on Matrimonial Reform.

it. He believes he was a victim of a All these important matters are left to shrewd broad daylight robbery. chance and accident because we have been laboring under the foolish delusion that love is blind and not to be inluenced by instruction or reason."

This is the text of an official "score ocialism with considerable apprehen-ion.

King George has called a conference the Kansas State Agricultural college, the state.

As a foundation for matrimonial reform which Professor McKeever will official, he contends, should be empowered by state law to hold an examination and inquire into the fitness of men and women seeking marriage.

SHIP BRAKE IS REJECTED.

Attachment Would Retard Vessel Also When Speed is Sought.

Washington, June 6. - Although it was demonstrated by trial on the bat-tleship Indiana that what is known as the "ship brake" would undoubtedly than where it was not empolyed, the device has been found unsuitable for

test holds that the brake, which resembles a barn door on either side of the ship, would soon become clogged were not the little seedlings that have Ex-governor Folk of Missouri, would with barnacles unless constantly em- been used heretofore and which take ployed. It would also increase the about five years to mature sufficient for danger from torpedo attack, be a grave the market, but about the size of an

> Victoria, B. C., June 6,-Women in the United States who purchase switches of black hair will be interested to shipment to America. It seems that

> > Ecuador Recalls Army.

Washington, June 6. - The State decan aeroplane crossed the English channel and then returned, without partment is officially advised that the movement of the Ecuadorean army from the Peruvian frontier began yesterday. President Alfaro, in his mes-sage to the Ecuadorean congress, called in extraordinary session, stated that Ecuador warmly accepted the offer of filed notice of an increase in freight rates, nearly every road in the country now having given such paties. tion to the mediating powers.

> First Nome Boat Arrives. Nome, Alaska, June 6.—The steam-ship Corwin, which left Scattle May 10, arrived yesterday after a hard battle with the Behring Sea ice, in which,

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

RAISE WATER 800 FEET.

Farmers Near Redmond Install Pumping Plant in Deep Canyon.

Redmond — Pumping water from Crooked river to the table lands 600 ley has succeeded in passing through the house his bill directing the patentregarded as having broken the record feet above the river is an experiment ing of a considerable number of home of the apring of 1909 by from 15 to 20 being tried here. M. M. Davenport stead entries in the Siletz reservation

> The project is a remarkable under-taking. The Deschutes river and its tributary, Crooked river, lie in gorges 500 to 1,000 feet deep, the walls being nearly perpendicular. At the point where the Davenport-Christenson pump is installed it is necessary to raise the is installed it is necessary to raise the water 600 feet over four perpendicular ledges, the highest of which is 75 feet.

The undertaking, when commenced at fall, looked like a mammoth job. The hardest part was to get the neces-sary materials to the place where the wheel was to be installed. All the material was lowered from the plains 600 feet above to the water's edge. A wheel seven feet in diameter and two feet eight inches across the face was built. The machinery and flume were arranged and securely fastened to the rocks to prevent them from being washed away by high water. Eleven hundred and sixty feet of pipe are used in making the raise of 625 feet. Tests of the plant have proved highly suc-cessful.

Lumber Camps Can't Get Men. Hood River-The strawberry grow ers are not the only employers of labor who are having their troubles these days. The Oregon Lumber company has almost been forced to close its mill at Dee on account of the scarcity of labor. Manager Charles T. Early says they use three crews—"one coming, one working and one going." 'The la-borers do not seem to stick long at any job and while the yard workers are getting \$2,50 a day they will not stay with their jobs. One morning recently with the aid of Marshal Lewis, Mr. Early rounded up 20 men in the jung-les and managed to persuade 13 of them

to take the train for Dee and go to Eleven were put to work in the yard and two others sent on to the timber camp. At noon the Dee office called up and told Mr. Early they were

Last Horse Cars Vanish. Klamath Falls — The horsecar has vanished from Klamath Falls. The or has been unveiled at Monroe, Michinagurate in Kansas, the qualifications of the young man and young wotions of transportation. The track is man who apply for marriage licenses to be removed the entire length of three years. The other two mills owned by the company in that vicinjudge of each county, he says. This city will be without streetcar service

made thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. New lines will be built on side streets and a belt line is to be built around the town to make a circle from the Upper lake down through

Buena Vista addition.

A motor car will be put on the run passenger car, with a large carrying capacity, and thoroughly equipped.

Transplant Eastern Oysters.

Astoria-Four hundred and twenty sacks of Eastern oysters for trans-The naval board which conducted the planting at Tokeland for the Toke the manager from torpedo attack, be a grave the market, but about the size of an Olympia oyster and will mature in two pearl necklaces at Hoboken, N. J.

Taft world.

Farmers' Union in Coos. Marshifield-A local branch of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational union was formed in this city by Charles A. Hill, the organizer, who confessed to killing a man in a boxcar the Chinese who supply human hair for has been working in this locality. There are now four or five different branches of the union in the county and they will all be brought together under a county organization. An effort will be made to secure 1,000 coffins found the bair dealers exhuming members in Coos county.

> Creameries Pay Farmers \$385,000 Coquille—The dairy industry of Coos county last year yielded the farmers \$385,000, and 405 tons of butter was shipped out of the county. The Nor-way creamery led in point of production of butter, turning out over 100 tons. In the same district 365 tons of cheese was produced.

Marshfield Improves Waterfront. Marshfield improves waterront.

Marshfield — The Marshfield city council is planning to clear the waterfront of all sheds, boathouses and buildings, so that it will be possible to have a wide wharf extending the full length of the business section. To

Eugene to Celebrate Fourth. however, she sustained no serious damage. All were well on board. The susual demonstration was made, the entire population of the camp going to the beach to greet the first boat. Nome the beach to greet the first boat. Nome that been cut off from direct communication with the active world since last fell.

Eugene—Eugene will celebrate the calves, light, \$5.75@7; heavy, \$4@ 5.50.

Hogs—Top, \$9.60@9.80; fair to medium, \$8.50@9.50.

Sheep—Best wethers, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4@4.25; best ewes, not to celebrate. An air ship and other calves world since last fell. Eugene-Eugene will celebrate the

SILETZ BILL IS PASSED.

Hawley's Measure Adopted in House -Will Next Go to Senate.

per cent. With the exception of figures which were prepared by the management of the Harriman lines, all figures of the colonist movement into the Northwest are cetimates. The figures of the colonist movement into the Northwest are cetimates. The figures of the colonist movement into the prepared by the management of the former siletz Indian reservation.

As passed by the house, Hawley's bill provides: "That all pending homestead on the former siletz Indian reservation. December 31, shall be passed to patent in all cases where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior that the entry was mad for the exclusive use and benefit of the entryman, and that the entry-man built a house on the land, entered and otherwise improved the entered and otherwise improved the same and actually entered into occu-pation thereof, and cultivated a por-tion of said land for the period required by law, and that no part of the land entered has been sold or conveyed or contracted to be sold or conveyed by the entryman, and where no contest or other adverse proceedings was comother adverse proceedings was com-menced against the entryman, and notice thereof served upon the entryman, prior to the date of submission of the proof thereon, or within two years thereafter, provided, that nothing therein contained shall prevent or forestall any adverse proceedings against any entry upon any charge of fraud, and provided further, that any entryman who may make application for patent under the provisions of this act shall as an additional condition precedent to the issuance of such patent, be required to pay to the United States \$2.50 per acre for land so applied for."

Oil Well Reaches 3,730 Feet.

Ontario—The oil well is down to a depth of 3,730 feet. The drill is working in a harder shale than has been and in the well and the color of the shale is darker than the blue which has been in evidence so long. This is the sort of cap rock usually found just before entering a sand. It is generally believed that a sand will soon be reached and the oil development of this section will be past the experimental stage and be a permanent reality.

Ship 50 Cars Strawberries. Hood River-Fifty cars of straw berries have been shipped from Hood River, a record for early shipments. ready for another round-up, as the 11 A good many growers in the lower valmen from the yard were beating it
down the track. Fortunately these
loafers do not stick long in Hood River, as they get thirsty and have to move along to The Dalles or Portland. the Crapper and other to ever, are commencing to come in and a few are also arriving from Mount Hood.

Marcola Mill Starts Eugene-The Southern Pacific co

ity will be started up as soon as they are in readiness, which will be inside for two or three months.

The company has applied for a new franchise for Main street. With the granting of this the system will be ploy 300 or 400 men.

All Oregon Items Remain, Washington-The rivers and harbors bill was signed by the conference committee with all Oregon items nailed down. There has been a hard fight against the Oregon items, but the senaround town. This is to be a modern ate conferees, at Bourne's instance, insisted and finally overcame the house conferees' opposition.

> PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem, 84

@85c; club, 80@81c; red Russian, 78c; valley, 84c. Barley-Feed and brewing, \$19@20

Corn-Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 ton Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Williamette valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$15@16; grain hay, \$17@18.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$26@27 per ton.

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Fresh fruits—Strawberries, \$1.25@
1.50 per crate; apples, \$1.50@3 per box; cherries, 75c@\$1.50 per box; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound.
Potatoes—Old Oregon, 65c per hundred; new California, 1%@2c per

pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, \$1.25@2 per box; cabbage, 234@23/c per pound; head lettuce, 50@60c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50c@\$1 per box; garlic, 10@123/c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; radishes, 15@20c; rhubarb, 2@ 3c per pound; spinach, \$8@10c per pound; rutabagas, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; carrots, 85c@\$1; beets, \$1.50;

parsnips, 75c@\$1; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, 75c@\$1. Butter—City creamery, extras, 29c per pound; fancy outside creamery, 28 @29c; store, 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 %c per pound under regular

butter prices.

Eggs Current receipts, 24c, ordinary candled, 25c; extra, 26@27c. Pork-Fancy, 12@13c per pound Veal-Fancy, 10@11c per pound. Lambs—Fancy, 9@12c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 19@19 %c; broilers 28@30c; ducks, 18@25c; geese, 12 4c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Cattle-Beef steers, good to choice do this it will be necessary to condemn some of the buildings.

\$5,45@5.80; fair to medium, \$4.45@4.80; cows, and heifers, good to choice, \$4.50@5; fair to medium, \$4@5.45@5.80; fair to medium, \$4@5.45@5.80; fair to medium, \$4@5.45@5.80; fair to medium, \$4@5.45@5.80; fair to medium, \$4.45@5.80; fair to medium, \$4.45@6.80; fair to medium 4.75; bulls, \$3@4; stags, \$3@4.75; calves, light, \$5.75@7; heavy, \$4@

stamps were taken.

Five Reject, Two Postpone-Final Result in Three Years.

Washington, June 4.—Six state thus far through their legislature have ratified the income tax amendment to the constitution, five have re-

jected it and two have postponed ac-Most of the states will act during the coming winter or the winter foilowing, and the fate of the amendment will be definitely known in two or three years at the very latest. If 12 states vote adversely on the amendment it will be defeated, but it remains to be seen whether 12 states will venture into the opposition column.

Friends of the income tax express the fullest confidence that the amend-ment ultimately will be adopted, and believe that one or two of the states now on record against it will reverse their attitude when new legislatures

The six states that have voted to The six states that have voted to ratify this amendment are Alabama, South Carolina, Illinois, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi. The atates voting adversely are New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia and Louisiana, while Georgia and New Jersey have postponed a vote until the next session of their legislatures.

Senator Norris Brown, of Nebraska, who has kept close tab on the income tax fight, and who was one of the foremost advocates of the income tax

most advocates of the income tax while the tariff bill was before congress while the tariff bill was before congress last session, predicts that the income tax amendment will be a part of the constitution within three years. He believes that more than three-fourths of the states will support it, and says it will be indorsed in every state where the income tax is made a political issue in the legislative campaign. He concedes that Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and some of the New England states will be among the opposition, but all of this was expected when the fight opened. New York, however, he believes will in the end fall in line and vote to ratify the amendment.

According to Senator Brown, all the states of the West without exception. will ratify the income tax amends will ratify the income tax amendment, most of them during the coming Winter. He predicts also that the Southern states will ratify it within two years. Virginia failed to ratify because the speaker of the Virginia house was able to bring about an adverse vote. This vote, Brown believes, may be reversed varieularly if the income. be reversed, particularly if the income tax is made an issue in Virginia. The same thing may be done in Massachu-setts, though the chances there are not particularly favorable, he opines.

INCREASE OF WAGES TO KAISER

High of Cost Living Affects Imper

lai Household. Berlin, June 4.—A semi-official de-claration was issued today explaining the causes of the financial stress under ich the emperor finds himself and the requirement for an increase in the civil list of the king of Prussia as agreed upon by the leaders of the Prus-

sian Diet yesterday.

It has been decided to introduce a bill to bring His Majesty's allowance up to \$5,000,000.

The public is reminded that the

Prusaian crown surrendered to the state in 1820 properties yielding at that time nearly \$2,000,000 annually and the value of which has been greatly augmented since. The increased cost of living renders the present al-lowance inadequate, the statement

Each year his support of the court theaters alone costs the emperor \$700,-000, and in recent years he has in-creased the salaries of the middle and lower employes of the imperial house hold by a total of \$250,000.

Boat Burns Off Alcatraz San Francisco, June 4.—The City of Rafael, a small stern wheel freight boat plying between this city and San Rafael, burned to the water's edge in the middle of the bay off Alcatraz Island shortly after 11 o'clock last night. So rapidly did the flames spread several members of the crew leaped overboard and were picked up by launches and two fireboats which went out to assistance of the burning vessel. Considerable excitement was caused by report the that the burning vesse was one of the large ferry boats.

Conductor Takes Blame.

Oakland, Cal., June 4 .- W. J. Hol-Oakland, Cal., June 4.—W. J. Holdorf, the Oakland traction conductor,
in a signed statement to his employer,
has taken all responsibility for the
Leona Heights wreck on Memorial day,
in which four persons were killed and
a score of others seriously injured. He
surrendered himself to the police and
was today charged with manulaughter was today charged with manslaughter and released upon his own recognize ance, pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, which will meet June 7.

Theft Covered by Storm.

Salinas, Kan., June 4 .- During thunder storm last night three men broke into the postoffice at Kanopolis, 30 miles west of here, loaded the safe on a truck and took it some distance away, where it was cracked open. Six hundred dollars in cash and \$1,000 in

Italians Stone Princes.

Detmold, Lippe, June 4.— Prince Leopold IV, the reigning prince of Lippe, and his brother, Prince Julius, were stoned by a gang of Italian laborers while motoring yesterday. Prince Julius received a wound on the

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